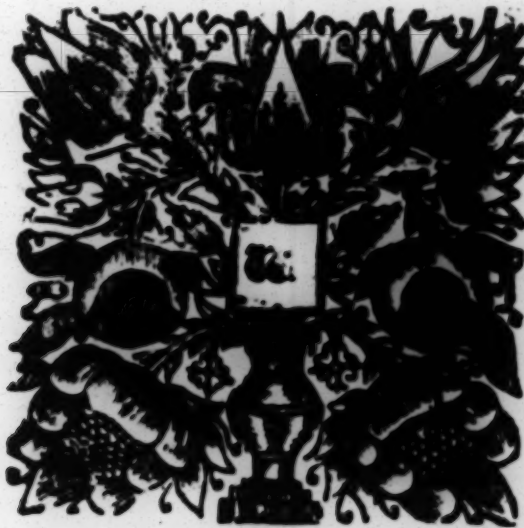


BY THE

Lord-Deputy  
AND

COUNCIL,  
A  
PROCLAMATION,  
For a General Fast.

CAPELL,



¶ taking into our most Serious Consideration the continued War in which His Majesty (our Gracious Sovereign) together with most of the Princes and States of Europe, are Engaged against the French King; and that upon the Success thereof, the Common Safety of His Majesty's Kingdoms, under God, do wholly depend: And putting our Trust in Almighty God that he will vouchsafe a special Blessing on His Majesty's Righteous Undertakings, and consummate the Deliberance of these Nations by settling the same in a firm and Lasting State of Peace, Security and Prosperity; have thought fit to Appoint, and do hereby Appoint and Command a General and Publick Fast and Humiliation to be observed throughout this Kingdom, in most Devout and Solemn manner, for Supplicating Almighty God for the Pardon of our Sins, and for Imploping his Blessing and Protection in the Preservation of His Majesty's Sacred Person and Prosperity of His Arms both at Land and Sea, on Friday the Twelfth day of July next. And for the more Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Right Reverend the Bishops of this Kingdom to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapells and other places of Publick Worship; And to take Care for the Timely Dispersing of the same through their several Diocesses in the whole Kingdom. And We do Strictly Charge and Command that the said Fastings and Prayers be Soberly, Reverently and Decently performed by all His Majesty's Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon pain of such Punishments as His Majesty can justly inflict upon all such as shall Contemn or Neglect so Religious a Work.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of *June*, 1695. In the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Porter, Can: Narcissus Dublin, Meath. Drogheda, Longford. Jn<sup>o</sup>. Hely. Rob. Doyne, Chris. Wandesford, Rob. King.

GOD Save the KING.